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AMENDMENT AND REPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action of February 23, 2005, for which a response is due August 23, 2005 with a three (3) month extension of time, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Petition for the Extension of Time is enclosed.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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